Protection of SC students

868. KUMARI NIRMALA DESHPANDE: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry takes up a proactive role when justice is denied to SC students;

(b) the role taken when justice was denied to SC students in AIIMS, New Delhi; and

(c) if no action was taken, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) to (c) The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare which had constituted a Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. Sukhadeo Thorat, Chairman, University Grants Commission to look into the complaints from Members of the Parliament, media reports and other representations on the alleged harassment to SC/ST students in All India Institute of Medical Sciences, has submitted its report and the same has been referred by that Ministry to All India Institute of Medical Sciences for comments.

Schemes for welfare of SCs/STs

869. SHRI K. B. SHANAPPA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes for the welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes; and

(b) the total amount sanctioned for such Schemes to Karnataka during 2006-07 and 2007-087?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) The details of the schemes for the welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are available in the Annual Reports of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and Ministry of Tribal Affairs respectively.

(b) Details are contained in the Statement.

Statement

Details of schemes for welfare of SCs and STs

Scheme for Welfare of SCs

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the scheme	2006-07	2007-08 (as on 17.8.2007)
1	2	3	4
1	Hostels for SC Girls	222.00	237.50

1	2	3	4
2	Hostel for SC Boys	408.00	-
3	Upgradation of merit of SC students	028.20	-
4	Coaching and Allied Assistance for SCs. OBCs and Minorities	007.63	-
5.	Scheme of grant-in-aid to voluntary organizations working for scheduled castes	326.31	27.06
6.	Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Castes Sub Plan	2360.90	1147.57
7.	PCR and Atrocities	780.165	170.00
8.	National Scheduled Caste Finance and Development Corp. (NSFDC)	2454.30	
9.	Post Metric Scholarship	5142.22	1348.00
Scheme for Welfare of STs			
1.	Post Metric Scholarship	1178.00	144.75
2.	Ashram School	400.00	-
3.	Boys/Girls Hostel	170.79	-
4.	Vocational Training Centre (States)	67.50	-
5.	Upgradation of Merit	6.60	-
6.	Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Plan (SCA to TSP)	1242.00	686.00
7.	Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution	1526.87	648.02
8.	Grant-in-aid to voluntary organizations working for the Scheduled Tribes	241.68	61.23
9.	Vocational Training in Tribal Areas (NGOs)	27.96	5.14
10.	Coaching and Allied	10.00	-
11.	Development of Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs)	3132.00	-
12.	GIA to STDCCs for MFP operation	57.00	-

Vacant posts in the National Commission for Backward Classes

870. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that two out of the four posts are lying vacant in the National Commission for Backward Classes for the last several months;